

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 22nd April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B

We welcome any newcomers to the church. It would help us to get to know you if you complete one of the welcome cards from the library at the back of the church and hand it to a sidesperson or a Warden.

Readings

1st : Acts 4. 5 – 12

2nd : 1John 3. 16 – 24

Gospel : John 10. 11 – 18

Collect

**Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God our Maker. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church Colden Common Methodist Church
Rev'd Damon and his family
Helen O'Sullivan in ordination training
The Haidar Family

The Parish Crowders Green, Brickmakers Road,
Hack Drive and Kiln Green

The Sick Jean Reader Margery Knight
Pam Derrick

The Departed -

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
George Cooper Barbara Collins

Events for the Week

Today 6.00 pm Evensong

Sun 29th There will not be a service at Holy Trinity
10.30 am **5th Sunday Service at the
Methodist Church**

5th Sunday of Easter

Readings

1st : Acts 8. 26 – 40

2nd : 1John 4. 7 – 21

Gospel : John 15. 1 – 8

There are copies of the **readings for the month** at the back of the church. Please feel free to take one home with you, if you would like to.

If you know of **anyone who is sick or in hospital**, or would like a visit from a member of the Clergy, please pass the information on a churchwarden. It is better to receive the information more than once than not at all.

Prayer Requests – in addition to passing on concerns directly to the clergy, there are prayer request cards on the book shelf at the back of the church. They can be left at any time in the box and they will be included in the daily prayers for the parish and, when appropriate, include the m on the weekly sheet.

Please take this notice sheet home with you if you wish, as an aid for your personal prayers during the week or to look up the readings before next Sunday's Service

Special Charity

In 2018, we are making a concerted effort to support Winchester Nightshelter throughout the year, instead of various charities. Thank you also for the non-perishable goods left in the box at the back of the church.

Notices

This morning Gillian will lead Communion by Extension. Elaine will take Evensong.

Next Sunday, as it is the 5th Sunday of the month, **we shall worship with our friends at the Methodist Church** at 10.30 am. We hope to see everyone there.

Thank you to the few who came to support our Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Jane and Elaine were re-elected churchwardens for the next year. We are very pleased to welcome Rosemary Smith to the PCC, who were all re-elected en bloc.

Anthony Wilson, who has been the external examiner of our accounts for the last 20 or so years, has decided to step down. If you know of anyone who may like to take the job on, please speak to one of the churchwardens.

New Incumbent Update

Rev'd Damon's Service of Institution, Induction and Installation will take place at St Mary's Twyford on Tuesday June 26th at 7.00 pm followed by a Reception at Colden Common Community Centre.

All are invited. Please remember Damon and his wife, Amanda, and children in your prayers.

Our next Family Service will take place on 13th May, at the Beginning of Christian Aid Week.



Our next **Company for Lunch, 'Weddings'** on 16th May, will be a taster session for the Royal Wedding Breakfast later that week. Please come along in your finest gear – tiaras may be worn. Book soon, with Chris – 01962 713097.

Look out for details of 'Thy Kingdom Come' Novena of Prayer services in each of the benefice churches between Ascension and Pentecost.



Celebration 175!

29th July 2018 marks the 175th Anniversary of the Dedication of Holy Trinity. As well as Bishop David coming to preach on that day, when we will be joined by the benefice congregations and friends from the Methodist Church, there are some wonderful events planned, including a **Flower Festival celebrating Village Life on June 9th and 10th** and an exclusive **175th Birthday Concert on August 3rd and 4th**, with the option of tickets to a **'Gala after-show Dinner'** on the Saturday evening. Would you consider having a 'Charters' Board to advertise the concert? Please see Pam Glasspool for details. We would also be very pleased to receive offers of some smaller events - maybe more coffee mornings?